SYLLABUS – ANSC 1000 (01) (02)

INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITY IN ANIMAL AND VETERINARY SCIENCES

(I) & (L)

FALL 2012

Credit: One (1) semester hour, taught in one session per week.

Time & Place: Thursdays 9:35 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. in Room 103 AB

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Course Goal: To introduce students to animal and veterinary sciences as well as the purpose and philosophy of higher education. Special emphasis will be given to developing the critical thinking skills necessary to understanding, analyzing, and producing knowledge within the discipline of animal and veterinary sciences.

Course Objectives and Outcomes: Introduce students to the fields of animal and veterinary sciences and the various disciplines that comprise this field. Curricular requirements, career options, academic resources, and disciplinary diversity will be discussed. Current issues within the discipline will be analyzed through class activities that aid in developing critical thinking skills. Special emphasis will be placed on gathering, evaluating, and applying information within the discipline.

Grading: Grading will be S-U (Satisfactory – Unsatisfactory) and based on attendance and assignments. A total average score of 70 percent is required to receive a Satisfactory grade.

Attendance: ONE UNEXCUSED ABSENCE IS ALLOWED. ADDITIONAL UNEXCUSED ABSENCES WILL RESULT IN A U GRADE FOR THE COURSE. Excused absences may be granted to make up missed work in case of personal hardship (authorized by the Dean of Students), hospitalization or confining illness (with Doctor’s statement), or participation in a university sponsored activity. These are outlined in University Regulation 713. Students must notify the instructor in advance of the absence and present the requested verification in order to make up missed work. In case of absence due to an emergency, students MUST call the instructor within 48 hours of the absence. No make-ups will be given unless scheduled within 48 hours of an emergency absence.

Assignments: Assignments will be turned in on due dates announced in class. There is a total of 160 assignment points in this class. Students must complete the course with 112 (70%) points or greater for an S grade. Additional assignments may be given for use in class discussion. LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED NO LATER THAN ONE DAY AFTER THE DUE DATE. Late assignments will have half the value of the original assignment (10 points maximum). It is the student’s responsibility to determine when assignments are given and when they are due. Additionally, students must prepare for and take the library informational tutorial exam (TIP) and pass with a minimum score of 70.
**Assignment Format:** All written assignments, unless otherwise stipulated, will be typed in a readable font style in 12 pt. pitch and double-spaced. Writing style must be professional, using complete sentences arranged in paragraph form with proper spelling and punctuation (grammar will be graded).

**Academic Honesty:** All students must maintain academic honesty in all assignments relating to this class (see UniReg 802). Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Guidelines for assignments will be given when distributing each assignment. It is the responsibility of the student to clarify what is expected in the completion of each assignment.

**WEEKLY CLASS TOPICS**

Aug. 30 – Syllabus review. Introduction to animal and veterinary sciences, intellectual community, information literacy, ANVS curricular options, academic diversity, and assignment instructions. Department Head Dr. Hixon, Drs. Moss and Cammack, and judging coaches.

Sept. 6 – Veterinary Sciences – Dr. Laegreid

Sept. 13 – Animal Sciences – Dr. Doug Hixon

Sept. 20 – Library/information resources used in ANVS – Mary Ann Harlow

  **TIP Assignment:** Take the library information tutorial exam (TIP) before the next class period. You must receive a score of 70 to receive credit for this assignment.

Sept. 27 – International Opportunities – Ann Alexander

Oct. 4 – Horse Production – Amy McLean

Oct. 11 – Clinical Veterinary Medicine – Drs. Dave Evertson and Dana Petersen (Alpine Animal Clinic)

Oct. 18 – Food Safety – Dr. Warrie Means

Oct. 25 – Breeding & Genetics – Dr. Mark Enns (Colorado State University)

Nov. 1 – Dr. Jim Logan (State Veterinarian)

Nov. 8 – Livestock Production – Dr. Scott Lake and Dr. Allison Meyer

Nov. 15 – Resumé and Letter of Transmittal

  **Information Literacy**

  **Final Assignment:** Prepare a resumé and letter of transmittal. Bring both to next class period.

Nov. 29 – Career Planning – Center for Advising & Career Services

  **Class Evaluation**

  **Due – Final Assignment**